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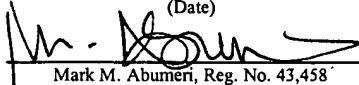
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits the following preliminary amendment for consideration in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2-4, without prejudice.

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of assigning at least a portion of the radio frequency (RF) spectrum among at least one of a plurality of RF transmitters and [a plurality of] RF receivers, the method comprising:

monitoring a communication parameter that [affects a] relates to performance of a group within the plurality of RF transmitters and receivers, the group comprising at least one of the plurality of RF transmitters and receivers;

determining, in response to the monitored communication parameter, a state of performance of the group; and

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